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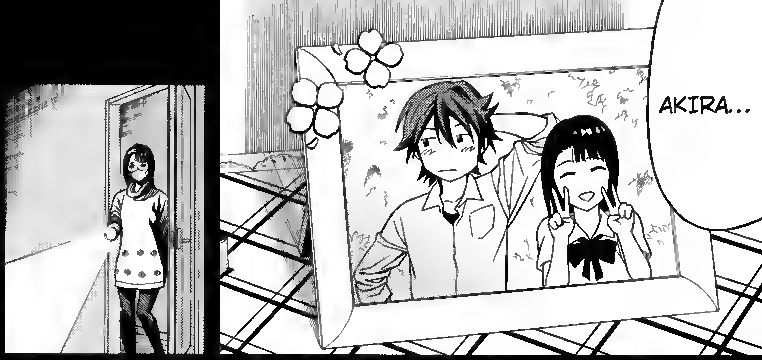
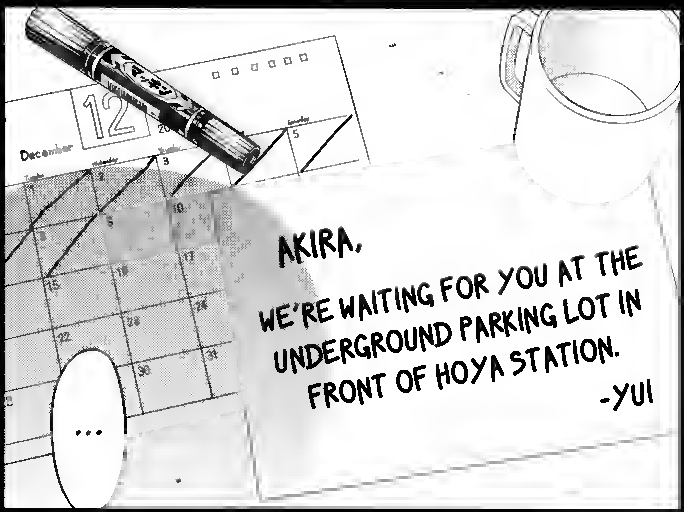

AKIRA...


AKIRA,
WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF HOYA STATION.
-YUI
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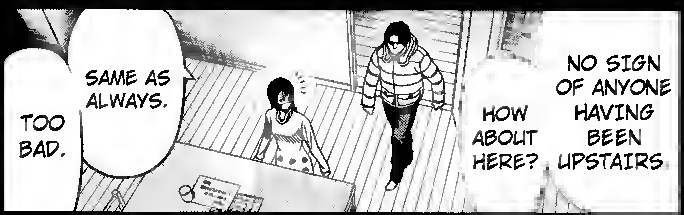
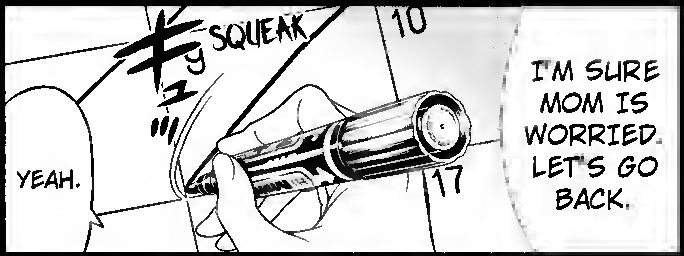

NO SIGN OF ANYONE HAVING BEEN UPSTAIRS
HOW ABOUT HERE?
SAME AS ALWAYS.
TOO BAD.


SQUEAK
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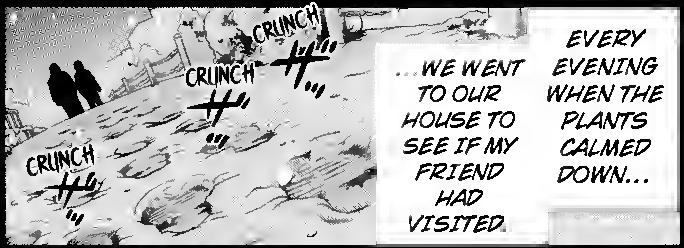
YEAH.
I'M SURE MOM IS WORRIED. LET'S GO BACK.


CRUNCH
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CRUNCH
...WE WENT TO OUR HOUSE TO SEE IF MY FRIEND HAD VISITED.
EVERY EVENING WHEN THE PLANTS CALMED DOWN...

SEIHU
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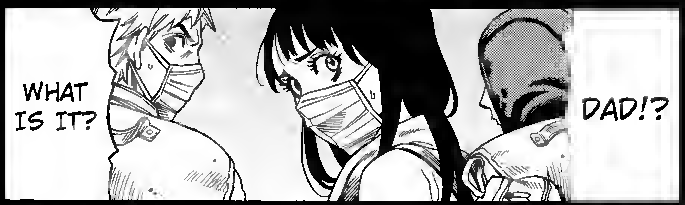
WE LIVED UNDER A SUPERMARKET NEAR THE STATION WITH OTHER SURVIVORS.
MOM, WE'RE HOME.

ANY SIGN OF AKIRA?
NOT TODAY.
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW.
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, DEAR.
!!
MOM, YOU'RE ...!
WE HAD ALREADY LOST FOUR PEOPLE TO THE PLAGUE.
IT LOOKED AS THOUGH MY MOTHER WAS GOING TO DIE AS WELL.

SO WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE THAT SURVIVORS MIGHT BE HOPING TO FIND A DOCTOR.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
WE DIDN'T KNOW ...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
... BUT MY MOM'S TIME...
...WAS ALREADY UP.

WHUMP
AAAAAUUUGH!


WHAT IS IT?
DAD!?

UGH ...
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AAGH!

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CHEW
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CHEW
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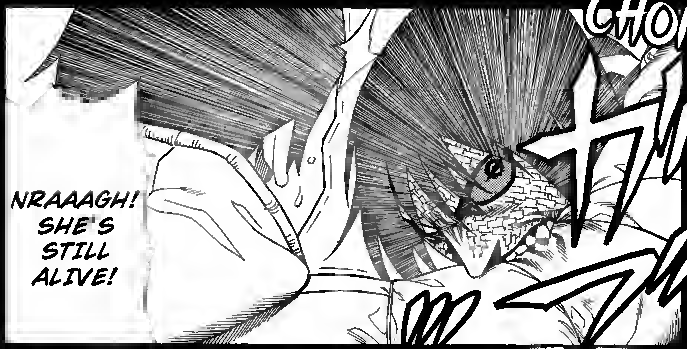
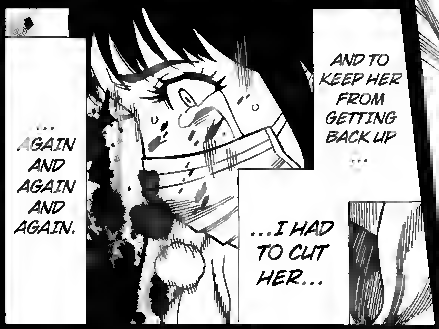
CHEW CHEW
AGH!
SHUCK
CHEW CHEW
HEY WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
NYA-AAH!
RRRIP

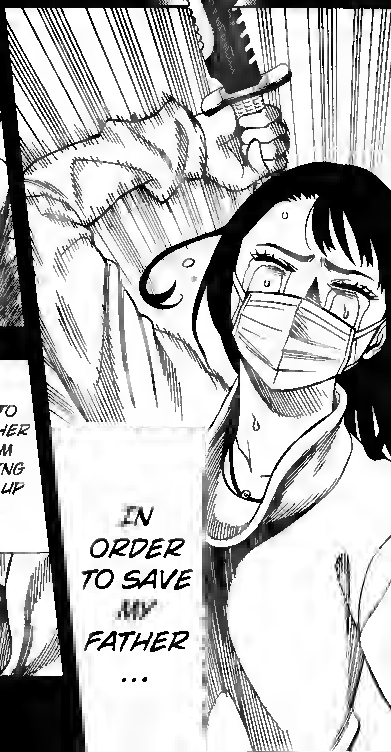
IT WAS THEN...
UGH!
SPLISH
GLARG!
SLASH
WH-WHAT THE ...!?
WHAM
NAH!
...THAT I FIRST SAW A PLAGUE VICTIM GO BERSERK.
...LEFT ME FROZEN WITH FEAR.
THE FACT THAT IT WAS MY OWN MOTHER ...
YLII, MOVE!
SCREEEEECH

CRUNCH
OOF
SISSSS
I'M SORRY
FORGIVE ME!
I'M SO SORRY!
CLINK
DAD!


CHOMP
NRAAAGH! SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

...I WAS FORCED TO STAB MY MOTHER...


...AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN.
...I HAD TO CUT HER...
AND TO KEEP HER FROM GETTING BACK UP...

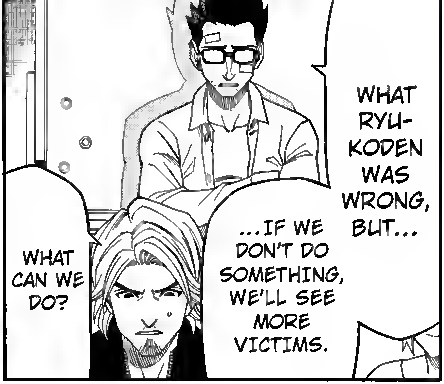

IN ORDER TO SAVE MY FATHER...

IT'S TIME TO GO BACK, DAD.
THE SUN WILL COME UP.
YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

I WISH I COULD GO BACK WITH YOU, DEAR.
DAD!
WHY !?
SLUMP
WHY ...?
!!

DAD!
SQUEEZE
MY FATHER KILLED HIMSELF IN ORDER TO PROTECT ME
I KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO PLAGUE VICTIMS, BUT I KEPT THAT FROM ALL OF YOU.
I COULDN'T FACE THAT NIGHTMARE AGAIN...
...SO I BLINDED MYSELF TO THE PAST.
I'M SO SORRY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
BOSS!

YOU WON'T FIND THE ANSWER AT YOUR FEET.
SLICE
!


WHAT RYU-KODEN WAS WRONG, BUT...
...IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'LL SEE MORE VICTIMS.
WHAT CAN WE DO?

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP THEM OUT...
...YOU NEED TO LOOK UP.